

**EXTRAORDINARY ADDENDUM
TO THE CRITERIA TO CHANGE
ASSESSMENT TEST DATES
IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Official Decree 463/2020 dated March 14, which declared the state of alarm to manage the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19, outlines in its Article 9 the contention measures in the area of education and training. Specifically:

- Campus-based educational activity is suspended at all centers and for all stages: divisions, degree programs, courses and levels of education outlined in Article 3 of Organic Law 2/2006, dated May 3, on Education, including university education, as well as any other education and training activities provided at other public or private centers.
- During the suspension period, educational activities will be maintained via distance learning, whenever possible, during the previously established schedule.

With this context in mind, due to the COVID-19 health crisis, this Addendum to the Criteria to change assessment test dates introduces a new criteria, beyond those already included, for a student to be able to request a change to the dates set for the 2019/2020 academic year's assessment tests.

Thus, in addition to the situations already covered, if requested in advance, students in one of the following exceptional situations will have the right to change their assessment test dates:

EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION	REQUEST AND DEADLINES
Students in health sciences, state security forces and corps, public safety, or other equivalent groups, who can prove that they were hired for a full-time position to help with the COVID-19 health crisis.	The request must be sent in writing via email to the professor of the subject at least 7 calendar days before the official date of the assessment test. A copy of the contract that can substantiate the exceptional situation must be provided.
Students who are already active professionals in health sciences, state security forces and corps, public safety, or other equivalent groups, who can prove that their employment contracts were expanded to help with the COVID-19 health crisis.	The request must be sent in writing via email to the professor of the subject at least 7 calendar days before the official date of the assessment test. A copy of the contract (showing the increase in hours) that can substantiate the exceptional situation must be provided.

Once the case has been assessed and the supporting documentation has been verified, the corresponding professor will set a new date for the assessment test and inform the student of said date in the event the change is approved.

As a general rule, **for the two types of exceptional cases in this Addendum, and only in these cases**, the normal assessment tests will be moved to the dates when the re-evaluation assessment tests are usually done. If necessary, these latter tests can be moved to the first half of September 2020.

This addendum takes effect on May 11, 2020 and applies to the criteria to change assessment test dates for accredited Bachelor's degree programs in the 2019-2020 academic year.

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